

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

5 **KASHOJI, YOSHIHIRO**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/31/2009

20 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

25 Dear Examiner:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 31, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. And in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, this response accompanies a request for continued examination of the above-referenced application.